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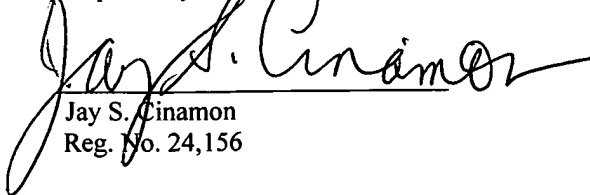
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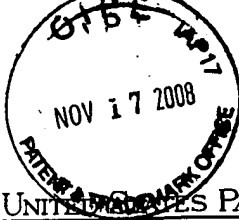
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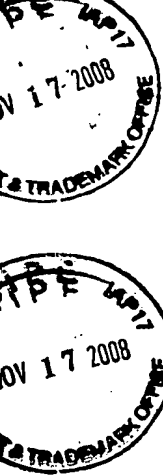
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Prior Applications: ... ITALY - Application No. FI2003A000275 filed on 29 October 2003

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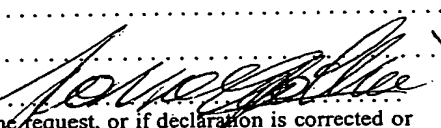
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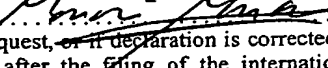
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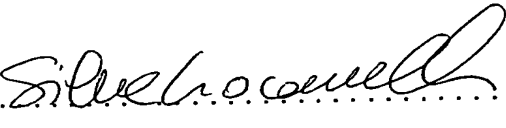
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